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SUBJECT: IV GRANTEE NAIPURI MAINA

REF: (A) PORT MORESBY 353 (B) STATE 14113

1. NAIPURI MAINA WANTS TO ARRIVE IN THE U.S. IN FIRST
HALF OF APRIL, PREFERABLY SECOND WEEK OF APRIL.

2. FOCUS OF INTEREST:

A. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BY WHICH HE MEANS STATE GOVERNMENT).
DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES AND POWERS BETWEEN STATE
AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. STRUCTURE OF STATE AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT. HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT AGRICULTURAL
STATES AND ESPECIALLY CALIFORNIA. IN ADDITION TO SEEING
LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN OPERATION, HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT
SOME UNIVERSITIES WHERE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS TAUGHT, AND
MENTIONED HAWAII (NORMAN MELLER), KANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY (BILL RICHTER) AND WISCONSIN. HE WOULD
ALSO LIKE TO VISIT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE COUNCIL
OF STATE GOVERNMENTS IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, AND TALK
TO DR. GEORGE GADBOIS WHO HAS JUST FINISHED TEACHING
AT UPNG, DR. WILLIAM LYONS AND RETIERED PROF. JACK
REIVER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

B. MINING - THE PROPOSED KENNECOTT COPPER PROJECT IS
IN HIS DISTRICT. HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT A KENNECOTT
MINE IN THE U.S., OR IF NOT POSSIBLE, THEN SOME OTHER
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MINE, PREFERABLY COPPER.

C. URBAN MIGRATION - HE WOULD LIKE TO SPEND SOME TIME STUDYING THE PROBLEM AND THE SOLUTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN TRIED IN THE U.S. HE WANTS TO OBSERVE THE PROBLEM IN A MAJOR CITY.

D. IF TIME PERMITS, HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE SOMETHING OF THE U.S. FISHING INDUSTRY AS HIS DISTRICT IS A FISHING AREA.

3. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

BORN IN TURETURE VILLAGE, 1948. RECEIVED SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE. BECAME GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE. SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF WESTERN DISTRICT WORKERS ASSOCIATION. ELECTED TO HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 1972. PARLIAMENTARY WHIP FOR PANGU PARTY (CHIEF MINISTER S PARTY). DEPUTY SPEAKER OF HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
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